

1 Boyer, will you please take the Clerk's desk?

2 DELEGATE BOYER: Mr. President, fellow delegates  
3 of this Convention, your General Provisions Committee is  
4 very proud to have this singular honor of making its  
5 first Committee report to this distinguished body. As we  
6 unfurl the canvas of our proposal, our recommendation for  
7 today, and sail out of the relatively safe, serene and  
8 calm harbor of our committee rooms, onto an unexplored  
9 and unchartered sea, it appears that this Convention is ~~at~~  
10 ~~this point~~ entering into a new phase of convention delibera-  
11 tions.

12 *no clear* I think Senator Malkus has made a very pointed  
13 *statement* recommendation. If I were to place myself in his position,  
14 I could see where it would be impossible for those who  
15 are not on the General Provisions Committee to understand  
16 exactly how we came to this point today.

17 ~~So~~ If you will allow yourselves to ~~perhaps~~ be  
18 placed behind our chairs as we ~~in our Committee~~ worked over  
19 the proposal on militia, it might ~~be helpful to help you~~  
20 understand ~~and explain to you~~ why we make this recommenda-  
21 tion.